

REMARKS

The Official Action of June 6, 2004 was discussed with Examiner Wilkens on a telephone conversation on June 15, 2004. During the conversation, the proposed amendment to the claims and the Information Disclosure Statement were discussed.

Concerning the Information Disclosure Statement, all of the references in the PCT Search Report are in category "A" which is not considered to be of particular relevance. These references are not considered to be pertinent and an Information Disclosure Statement is not believed to be needed.

An amended Abstract is enclosed herein in which implied phrases have been deleted.

The preamble to claims 5-8 have been amended to recite:

"Multi-purpose element in combination with sliding metal racks .. "

as was discussed in the above-noted telephone conversation with the Examiner. In claim 6, the term "special" has been deleted as a modifier of "bracket". Claim 8 has been amended to include all the limitations of the base claim, thereby being no intervening claim.

Claims 5-8 were stated to be allowable and have been amended to correct the bases of rejection. Allowance of amended claims 5-8 is respectfully requested.

It appears that all matters have been addressed satisfactorily, and that the case is now in condition for a complete allowance; and the same is respectfully urged.

However, if the Examiner has any comments or questions, or has any suggestions as per MPEP 707.07 (d) and (j), for putting the case in condition for final allowance, she is respectfully

urged to contact the undersigned attorney-of-record at the telephone number below, so that an expeditious resolution may be effected and the case passed to issue promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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